

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> application of:	)	Attorney Docket No. MIPFP065
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Takahiko KOIZUMI et al.	)	Examiner: D. Durnford-Geszvain
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Application No. 10/716,199	)	Group Art Unit: 2622
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Filed: November 17, 2003	)	Confirmation No. 4121
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For: AUTOMATIC IMAGE QUALITY	)	Date: May 19, 2009
ADJUSTMENT ACCORDING TO	)	
SIZE OF SUBJECT	)	
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Final Office Action dated January 21, 2009. This request is being made to enable the filing of a continuation application, which is being filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (via Express Mail) on May 19, 2009. In the event an additional extension of time is needed to enable the filing of the continuation application, Applicants conditionally request such an extension and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fees due for the additional extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP065).

Respectfully submitted,  
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